

**REMARKS**


Claims 7-10 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1-6 are cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims. Reconsideration of the application based upon the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, in paragraph 2, states that claims 7-10 are allowed. Applicants appreciate this indication of allowability.

The Office Action, in paragraph 1, makes final the Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2006. In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants elected group 2, drawn to claims 7-10. Claims 1-6 are cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected group of claims.

In view of the foregoing comment is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition of allowance. Favorable reconsideration and continued allowance of claim 7-10 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for Extension of Time

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